

FORTY-FOUR YEARS

Ago Today in Philadelphia
the Republicans

Chose Losing Ticket.

They May Repeat the Same Experience
in the Convention

Which Today Began Its Session on the Anni-
versary of John C. Fremont's Nomi-
nation For President.

The Work of the Convention Began at Noon Today.
Mark Hanna Set Wheels in Motion and Senator
Wolcott Assumes the Gavel as Temp-
orary Chairman. His Speech.

Philadelphia, June 19.—Today, the forty-fourth anniversary of the day on which General John C. Fremont was nominated by the Republican convention held at Musical Fund hall, in this city, the national Republican convention assembled at noon in the great exposition building in West Philadelphia. Here, amid the swelling memories of half a century, and in the presence of men who saw the blood-stained clouds lie across the sunrise of the party, the Republicans met in the high tide of their glory to name their national candidates and enunciate the platform for the coming campaign.



From early morn till noon, party leaders, marching clubs, delegates and visitors wended their way toward the great hall, and as the hour of convening approached there was not a seat visible that had not its occupant, while thousands thronged the aisles and other points of vantage and disadvantage. It was an inspiring scene. The spacious auditorium was a vast sea of gay colors, old glory waved on every side, and wherever possible among the profusion of decorations were revealed to the public gaze counter-tertiels of famed party leaders, both living and dead. Seated upon the stage were the great generals of the party and men famous in every clime. The arrival at the hall of each of the distinguished leaders was the signal for an outburst from the enthusiastic delegates.

Promptly at noon Senator Marcus Hanna approached the chair in the center of the stage, dropped the gavel and the great Republican national convention of 1900 was under way. The appearance of Ohio's junior senator



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
an electrifying effect upon the

mightily assemblage, and he was accorded a tremendous ovation. When quiet was restored, Chairman Hanna read the call of the national committee for the convention. This was followed by the temporary rollcall of the delegates.

Mr. Hanna then, in a few appropriate words, introduced Senator Wolcott of Colorado as temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Wolcott was greeted with a cyclone of applause when he arose to speak. His effort was an elaborate review of the achieve-

ments of the Republican party, and was well received. At the conclusion of the "brevet" selection of the national committee was made. On credentials, on organization, on rules and order of business, and on resolutions. These committees retired for deliberation and the convention recessed until Wednesday noon.

WOLCOTT'S SPEECH.

Achievements of Republican Administration Elegantly Extolled.

Since the first party convention in these United States, there was never one gathered together under such hopeful and auspicious circumstances as those which surrounded us today.

We need "no other but our country's cause," yet there is significance in the fact that the convention is assembled in this historic and beautiful city, where we first assumed territorial responsibilities, when our fathers, a century and a quarter ago, promulgated the immortal Declaration of Independence.

While we observe the law of nations and maintain that neutrality which we owe to a great and friendly government, the same spirit lives today in the genuine feeling of sympathy we cherish for the brave men now fighting for their homes in the valleys of South Africa.

The first and pleasant duty of this great convention, as well as its immediate impulse, is to send a message of affectionate greeting to our leader and our country's president, William McKinley. In all that pertains to our welfare in times of peace, his genius has directed us. Through the delicate and trying events of the late war he stood firm, courageous and conservative, and under his leadership we have emerged triumphant, our national honor unimpaired, our credit unassailed, and the equal devotion of every section of our common country to the welfare of the republic cemented forever.

Four years ago the Republican party at St. Louis named a ticket which commanded the confidence and support of the American people. It bore the names of two eminent Americans, each endorsed by years of loyal service to his country and his party. No whisper of personal attack intruded upon the national issues which determined the contest. (The speaker then paid a tribute to the late vice president, Garret A. Hobart.)

When Mr. McKinley became president he took the reins of government after four years of Democratic administration. For the first time in more than a generation Democracy had full sway, with both houses of congress in party accord with the executive. No summary of the unmerciful disasters of this four years can convey an idea of a title of the rule they wrought. (The first Cleveland administration was then reviewed, the speaker dwelling on the panic and industrial depression.)

Facing these difficulties, the president immediately upon his inauguration convened congress in extra session, and in a measure of force and lucidity summarized the legislation essential to our national prosperity. The industrial history of the United States for the past four years is the tribute to the wisdom of his judgment. It is quickly epitomized.

The tariff measure under which we are now conducting business was preceded by an unusual volume of importations based upon common knowledge that certain duties were to be raised; the bill met the popular demand that duties on many of the necessities of life should be lowered and not raised; advances in invention and new trade conditions made it unnecessary and unwise to revert to the higher tariff provisions of the law of 1890; the increases in the revenue provisions were slight. Yet notwithstanding all these facts, tending to reduce income, the revenues from the Dingley bill marched steadily upwards, until soon our normal income exceeded our normal expenditure, and we passed from a condition of threatened insolvency to one of national solvency.

We passed a national bankruptcy act; a measure rendered essential by four years of Democratic rule, and under its beneficent

provisions, thousands of honest men who were engulfed in disaster because of the blight of the Democratic policy, are again enabled to transact business and share the blessings of Republican prosperity. (The acquisition of the Hawaiian Islands was then referred to and also the settlement of the Pacific railroads with the government.)

AS TO TRUSTS.

Whenever a Republican administration is in power there is constant talk of trusts. The reason isn't far to seek. Aggregations and combinations of capital find their only encouragement in prosperous days and widening commerce. The Republican party has always maintained that any combination having for its purpose the cornering of a market or the raising or controlling of the price of the necessities of life was unlawful and should be punished, and a commission appointed by the president under act of congress has made careful investigation and will soon present a full report of the best method of dealing with this intricate question. We shall meet it in some efficient way and, as a party, shall have the courage to protect every class of our citizens. There was never a better time to deal with it than now, when there isn't in this broad land a man willing to work who doesn't find employment at fair wages, and when the clamor of the agitator who seeks confiscation and not regulation, falls on dead ears and finds no response from the artisans in our busy workshops.

The campaign four years ago was fought on the currency question. The Populist Democracy insisted that the United States alone should embark on the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting the concurrence of any other nation. The Republican party insisted that the question of bimetallicism was international, and that until it should be settled under agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, gold should continue to be the standard of value in these United States. Even that issue we triumphed. In accordance with the pledge of the party an honest effort was made to reach some international solution of the question. The effort failed of accomplishment. The cause of the "country" of Europe were open for the coinage of gold alone. The vast discoveries of Alaska, South Africa, and the states of our own country, have furnished a steadily increasing volume of gold, and, with the recent European action, have demonstrated that the question is one calling for international action by all the great countries of the world, and if ever entered into, must be by such concurrent action of the leading commercial nations as shall secure permanency of relative value to the two metals. Meanwhile we follow the path of safety.

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BOBS

Sends Peace Offer to Boers.

It Is Declined

By General Botha, as the Terms

Proposed Were Not to His Liking — Hostilities Resumed.

The Burghers, With Plenty of Ammunition, Arms and Supplies, are Retreating to the Mountains.

London, June 19.—Lord Roberts, according to a Boer dispatch from Macadodorp, sent a message to Commandant General Louis Botha on June 13, suggesting disarmament and complimenting the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers and would prevent much suffering. General Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally General Botha decided to accept the proposal and hostilities were renewed.

The Boer commandoes are retiring on Hiddleburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasionally shells reaching the rear guards. The Boers are destroying the bridges and burning the veldt behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

Other advisers from Macadodorp say that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, with dynamite and oxen, and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg district, where the chiefs, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, are determined to make a stand. Mr. Steyn, in his proclamation declaring the Free State still free and independent, says the fact that the army is yet in the field renders Lord Roberts' annexation contrary to international law.

CUT TO THE CORE.

News of the World Dished Up Minus Heads and Tails.

Ex-President Harrison and family are touring the northwest.

Sydney Spears was hanged for wife murder at Sherman, Tex.

REAL

War is Now on With China.

Vessels Sunk.

Shot From Celestials' Guns

Found the Weak Spots in Two of the English Warships.

The Firing Upon the International Fleet in Taku Harbor Was on Command of the Dowager Empress.

Berlin, June 19.—The German consul at Chee Fu telegraphs that a Japanese torpedo boat from Taku has brought the following: "The Chinese laid torpedoes on the Taku river and collected troops from Shan Hai Kwan. The foreign commanders assembled on the Russian flagship and addressed an ultimatum to the commanders of the Taku forts, summing them up to withdraw their troops before 2 o'clock June 17. At 1 a. m. June 17 the guns of the forts opened fire, to which the Russian, British, French and Japanese warships replied. The bombardment lasted seven hours. The British ships in the river between the forts are reported to have been sunk. The telegraph line and railroad between Tien Tsin and Taku were destroyed. Communication by water is also threatened."

London, June 19.—China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being the dispatch received at Berlin from Chefu. The unofficial narratives coming by way of Shanghai vary widely and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guesswork. One dispatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming force of 2,000.

A dispatch from Chefu says: "The forts on both sides of Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed force were as follows: Killed—British, 1; German, 3; Russian, 1; French, 1; Wounded—British, 4; German, 7; Russian, 45; French, 1. Chinese torpedo boats were seized."

A Shanghai correspondent says: "The forts began firing in observance to orders from Peking, conveyed in a personal edict of the empress dowager, by advice of Kang Yi, (president of the ministry of war). Several warships were struck by shells from the 12-inch guns of the forts. The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazine at Mandahur. Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese, when retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land forces. Two of the forts were blown up. The 22 warships at Taku aggregated 200,000 tons and carried more than 300 guns."

The failure of Admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tien Tsin increase, it is presumed, the peril of the legations in Peking, which is still isolated, although Shang Hai forwards Chinese rumors that the legations were attacked by mobs who were mowed down by machine guns, and also that the members of the legations were massacred.

The situation at Niu Chwang is reported critical. The British consul at Kin Kwang has ordered all foreigners to Ku Ling and Nau King Chang. The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China; 10,000 French troops have been ordered to embark at Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina, and from 3,000 to 5,000 more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

Instructions to Kempff.

Washington, June 19.—The instructions sent to Admiral Kempff, relative to his participation to the seizure of the Taku forts, were broad, consisting of a direction to protect all American interests and to that end to act concurrently with the representatives of the other powers. It is explained that in the opinion of the authorities this order conferred upon Admiral Kempff ample power to seize forts, to fight or to do anything; in fact, on the sole condition that in his judgment his acts should tend to protection of American interests.

Cut Off.

Berlin, June 19.—The German foreign office has received no telegraphic

communication from Peking for several days, either by way of Russia or any other route. The reports regarding the burning of the legation and the murder of the German minister, Baron Von Kettler, have not been confirmed, although the foreign office has tried every possible way of getting something definite.

Delayed by a Typhoon.

Manilla, June 19.—A typhoon has washed out the road between Tariao and Manilla, delaying the arrival of the Ninth regiment here for probably a week. The typhoon has caused the United States transport Hancock to return to the bay, where she now awaits a moderation of the weather.

Something About Taku.

Washington, June 19.—Taku is situated at the mouth of the Pie-Ho or southern bank of the river, about 67 miles from Tien Tsin, with which it is connected by a railroad. Part of the Tien Tsin army corps has modern organization, drill and arms, and is stationed at the Taku forts. Between Taku and Tien Tsin, in the center of

Says He Killed Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., June 19.—William Cutten, who is in jail under indictment as an accessory to the murder of William Goebel, has received an anonymous letter postmarked Fort Worth, Tex., in which the writer says: "I am sorry you are in trouble. I killed Goebel. He knew I would do it. Ten minutes after the shooting I watched the crowd in the statehouse yard from the Port Hill. I went to Georgetown and took a train, landing at Cincinnati next day. At Kansas City I got scared and went to Oklahoma before coming here. I am on a ranch out here."

Cuban Investigation.

Washington, June 19.—Captain W. A. Smith, one of the postal inspectors who recently returned from Cuba, reported at the postoffice department. He said that the reorganization of the Cuban postal service was well advanced when he left Havana, although it would be impossible to say what the losses will amount to until every office in the island has been investigated and the sales of stamps to postmasters checked. This work will consume several weeks.

BIG

Blaze Occurred This Morning.

Two Millions

In Money the Amount of the Damage.

Building Blown up to Check the Spreading of the Flames.

Bloomington Suffered a Destructive Blaze Early This Morning—The Burned District Covers Two Squares.

Bloomington, Ill., June 19.—A fire started in this city at 12:30 this morning which caused a loss estimated at two million dollars. Several buildings were blown up to check the progress of the flames.

Among the buildings destroyed were the buildings of the Greisheim buildings \$100,000, Cole Bros., \$75,000, Klemm, \$100,000, Minerva block, \$100,000, Phoenix hotel \$30,000, Windsor hotel, \$75,000. The burned district covers five squares. Two firemen are missing supposed to be in the ruins. The supply of water proved inadequate to quench the flames. Engines came from Peoria and Springfield to assist the department here.

Boom For Chanler.

Indianapolis, June 19.—John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for governor, was asked whom the Democrats would nominate for vice president at Kansas City, and replied: "I do not know it will be a Democrat and not Towner. I have heard a number of persons mentioned, but of all I have heard spoken of my choice at present would be William Astor Chanler of New York. He is very popular and was elected to congress from a district that was 10,000 Republican. He has a clean record, he raised and equipped a regiment in the last war, he has the means, he is popular, and he would add great strength to the ticket."

WHO

Will Knock the Per-
simmon?

A Lively Row

Between the Different Bosses

As to Who Shall be the Candidate for Vice President.

Roosevelt is Still Coquetting With the Delegates—He Wants the Job, But Fears He Will Lose if He Accepts.

Philadelphia, June 19.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt made a specific refusal of the nomination for vice president. Standing in a small room facing a crowd of newspaper men, he made the following statement, reading it from a couple sheets of manuscript: "In view of the revival of the talk of myself as the vice presidential candidate, I have this to say: It is impossible to too deeply express how touched I am by the attitude of those delegates who have wished me to take this nomination. Moreover, it is not necessary to say how thoroughly I understand the high honor and dignity of the office, an office so high and honorable that it is well worthy the ambition of any man in the United States. But while I appreciate all this to the full, I nevertheless feel most deeply that the field of my best usefulness to the



Photo by Bell.

SENATOR EDWARD C. WOLCOTT, public and to the party is in New York state, and if the party should see fit to renominate me for governor, I can in that position help the national ticket as in no other way. I very earnestly ask that every friend of mine in the convention respect my wish and my judgment in this matter."

The document was in his own handwriting and in lead pencil copy, and he read it with the same complacency that he would have given a platform speech. The scene bordered on the dramatic.

Sitting near him as he spoke were Congressmen Littauer and Sherman of New York and Professor Jenks of Columbia college, who have all along urged the governor not to accept. Just behind the row of newspaper men stood Frank Platt, Lemuel Quigg and B. B. O'Dell of the New York organization. As the governor read and waited for the newspaper men to write down the statement he frequently glanced in the direction of the group of politicians. When he finished he said: "Gentlemen, that is all. I have nothing more to say."

ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Littauer said he thought the statement timely, and believed that it would give the delegates who were friendly to Governor Roosevelt an idea of the situation. "And I don't mean by that," he said rather aggressively, "the Pennsylvania delegation or those who for ulterior motives are pressing the governor's nomination."

Then Mr. Quigg and Mr. Frank Platt simultaneously declared that they believed the statement unwise, and they left the room, refusing to talk to the waiting newspaper men. The statement acted as a cold water douche on those members of the New York delegation who had played to nominate some other candidate for governor than Mr. Roosevelt. However, the statement was received by many of the delegations as a mere reiteration of Roosevelt's declaration of lack of desire for the nomination. Several delegates expressed the opinion that the situation would not change, and that if Roosevelt's name was presented to the convention he would be nominated

and would not dare to refuse. It is pointed out as significant that Governor Roosevelt will not assert that he will decline the office if nominated. He hopes, however, with the aid of Senator Hanna, to defeat the plan to nominate him.

Roosevelt was said to have been told by his friends that to yield would be to stand in his own light as a candidate for president four years hence; that the vice presidency was a political graveyard from which he could never be resurrected. His place, they urged, was at the head of the ticket in New York again this fall. In the last position Roosevelt concurred. On the other hand it was said Platt emissaries argued that to turn his back on the manifest wish of the Republicans of the country would be to forfeit his right to the future support of the New York organization, and the Republicans of that state might look elsewhere for a candidate for governor. Of course there are those who are always uncharitable enough to attribute sinister motives to Platt. They intimated that he desired to kill two birds with one stone—eliminate Roosevelt from New York politics and humiliate Hanna for his uncomplimentary criticism of Woodruff.



TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF.
Senator Lodge contradicts the current (Continued on 4th page.)

MORE

Troops are Being Sent Out.

Large Number

From Many Countries Dispatched

To Aid in Suppressing the Savage Boxers and Their Associates.

Up to the Present Moment Only One Regiment of United States Troops Have Been Sent Out.

London, June 19.—Japan has dispatched three thousand troops to China. The British are sending six native regiments besides artillery from India. The revolt is spreading through western China. London missionary society's property at Isaac Sheh, central China, has been burned by a mob. Missionaries reached Hankow safely.

AMERICAN FLEET WILL LEAD.

Washington, June 19.—Adm. Genl. Corbin declared positively today that up to date only one regiment, the 24th infantry has been ordered from Manila to China. In addition to the Oregon which is to go to Taku from Hongkong, the Buffalo with 300 green landsmen aboard, has been ordered at once from South Hampton England, to the Philippines, while the Princeton and Marietta which are suited to service in Pei Ho river about Taku have been held at Cavite under orders to be ready for service any moment. Zafra has been held at the same place to take on supplies for naval contingent. At Taku, if Princeton and Marietta join Admiral Kempff as seems probable, he will have at his command a more numerous and effective fleet of gun-boats adapted to service on Pei Ho river as far as Tien Tsin, than any other naval powers there represented. No reports have been received at the state department from any of its officials in China.

BIG EVENT FOR HARVARD

Approaching Visit of the Teachers From Cuba.

ALL OF THEM ARE CATHOLICS.

President Eliot Tells of Plans For Instructing and Entertaining the Visitors—Expedition Will Be Composed About Equally of Men and Women.

A very interesting address on the approaching visit of the Cuban teachers to Harvard university was made by President C. W. Eliot at the meeting of the Cambridge Congregational club at the Colonial club, Cambridge, the other evening.

President Eliot gave considerable new information, one point being that the expedition would be composed about equally of men and women, says the Boston Herald. He said that the scheme was a unique undertaking for Harvard and unique in the history of the world so far as he knew.

"The object of the visit of the teachers," said he, "is to see American civilization and American institutions. They are all Catholics and have suffered for generations from Spanish rule. Their education is necessarily meager. Last December the school system was extremely rough. Now there are 3,500 teachers, and nearly half have enrolled themselves to come. Only 1,400 can be accommodated, the number being about equally divided between men and women, although at first it was thought that the number would be mostly women. The scheme was originated by Ernest L. Conant, a former teacher in Harvard, who was one of the first Americans to go to Havana after the close of the war. Mr. Conant, with Superintendent Frye and General Wood, arranged the matter and wrote asking if the college could accommodate the teachers for six weeks. The idea was entirely new, but we were unanimously in favor of it. In fact we could not refuse."

"At first Harvard was asked only to furnish teachers and equipments, nothing being said about board and lodging. When Mr. Frye came here, that matter was taken up, and it became evident that we must ask the people for contributions. The cost is to be about \$45 a person, which is not excessive. For the teaching physical geography was the first subject decided upon. This is to be taught by means of stereopticons in Sanders theater and by excursions. Most of the 60 teachers who are to instruct the Cubans are graduates of Harvard and Radcliffe. By good fortune a Brockton principal, a student of Professor Davis of Harvard, knows good Spanish, and he will be the lecturer. The Cubans will be sent away on excursions in squads, and each party will be accompanied by an interpreter."

"The history of the Spanish colonies in North and South America will be taught. There will be lectures on American history in Sanders theater. Mrs. Gregory A. Shaw will provide a course in kindergarten for the women. There is to be a voluntary course in botany, besides lectures on public libraries and the American public schools. Instruction will last all morning. Three afternoons a week will be devoted to excursions. The rest of the afternoons, the evenings and Sundays they will be free. The Cubans coming are all Catholics. The parish of Father Orr, in which we are situated, is very friendly, and Father Orr has offered whatever room we may need in his school. Father James Dean Stone, who speaks Spanish, a graduate of Harvard, has been secured to assist us. Mr. Frye wanted the women to be able to study the American homes. We did not know whether that would be practicable. We have the summer school pupils to accommodate, and the authorities of that school feared they were to lose their accommodations. I found that there would be household accommodations for both the summer school pupils and the Cuban women. We now have plenty of rooms offered. Breakfasts only are to be furnished the students by the households, and a simple breakfast, too, consisting of rolls and chocolate. Dinners will be furnished at Memorial and Randall halls, where the employees have all offered their services free. This is remarkable, as they all are in the habit of working at seaside resorts."

"When the subject of amusement was taken up, Mr. Frye asked with some reluctance if they could have an hour and a half of dancing in the gymnasium in the evening. We may be able to give them something of that nature. Mr. Frye has had some difficulty on his end of the line. He found it took him sometimes a month to receive a reply from the interior. He attempted to secure a universal kind of trunk for the use of the teachers, but found he could not deliver them with any degree of certainty."

"Yellow fever or cholera may break out of a sudden and delay the expedition. Secretary Root has taken a very hopeful view. In a letter to me he says that he thinks more can be taught the Cubans in this way than in any other. We shall certainly shock these Cubans by some of our manners and customs. For instance, they are utterly unaccustomed to drunkenness. The manners of our boys will certainly appear strange to them. We must try and soften our Cambridge boys for the time. The amount subscribed the other day toward the Cuban teachers' fund is \$62,000, and we hope and expect that the entire \$70,000 will be received by the time the Cubans sail."

In closing, President Eliot said that since he had been president of Harvard no one had been of such a large scope as this one.

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HARES TO BE IMPORTED

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Missouri Men Has Gone to England With a Commission to Buy the Best—New Industry Said to Be Crowding Out Poultry in Some Localities—Profit in the Business.

Mr. R. J. Finley, editor of The Record, a fancy stock journal of Macon, Mo., has gone to England to purchase several thousand dollars' worth of Belgian hares for various breeders over the United States. He holds commissions from breeders in California, Colorado, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Texas and Missouri and several of the New England states. He will purchase pens of from three to eight for each one of his clients and will pay from \$15 to \$150 per head. The men whom Mr. Finley represents have deposited their money in his hands and rely solely on his judgment in making the selections.

The Belgian hare industry is rapidly taking the place of the poultry business in some portions of America, says the Chicago Record. In England it has long since surpassed it. The hares are raised there for food. In America they are mostly handled as pets. The ordinary American can't bear the idea of killing and eating the pretty little domestic animals. The breeders, however, are trying to overcome this prejudice and say that when the people once realize their value as an article of food the business will receive a great impetus.

Mr. Finley's first visit will be to Cleethorpe, on the eastern coast of England, where he will meet Mr. W. Lamb, the secretary of the Belgian Hare Club of Cleethorpe. He will also visit the farms of Bristol, Hull, Leeds, York, Warrington and Brimsford, where the largest breeders of England are located. Aside from his purchases Mr. Finley will study the English method of raising the hares and how to obtain the best financial results from their propagation. The first importation of Belgian hares to America was made in 1880 by Mr. Hughes. It is only within the past two or three years, however, that American fancy stock breeders have taken up the business. California took the lead in the raising of Belgian hares and now ranks foremost in that industry. Next come Colorado, Missouri and Illinois.

"The Belgian hare craze, as some people call it," said Mr. Finley before his departure, "has come to America to stay. I don't know of any instance where experiments have been made that did not result in an enthusiastic devotion to the business by the experimenter. I have added from my pens from time to time as occasion permitted, always purchasing the best stock, and I have found a ready market for every hare raised at good figures."

"The Belgian hare is a hardy little animal, and it is raised with even less trouble and expense than poultry. The average weight is from eight to ten pounds, and they live to be 7 or 8 years of age. They mature in ten months, and for two or three years afterward they are in their prime. Their color is what is known as russet red or golden, with black ticking on the back. The ears of the thoroughbreds must be laced with black and the front feet red. There is no such thing as a wild Belgian hare. They are of an affectionate disposition and very clean. In fact, they will not thrive at all in dirty, moist pens. What makes them particularly advantageous to raise is the absence of any sort of vermin or disease. The only thing that they are afflicted with is what is commonly called 'snuffles.' It is a sort of cold, brought on by getting their feet wet or staying in a damp coop. They thrive best, it seems, in cold weather."

"The Belgian hare will eventually become in America the poor man's food. Owing to their scarcity now they are worth from 20 to 30 cents per pound, but within a few years, owing to their extensive propagation, the price will certainly fall to 5 to 6 cents. Of course I speak now of the ordinary common stock. There will always be high grade animals that will command a fancy price. As an article of food it is surpassed by nothing. The meat is white like the breast of a chicken, but much finer grained and sweeter, more easily digested. It is frequently the case that convalescents who can retain nothing on their stomachs will enjoy the meat of the Belgian hare and readily digest it."

"A large number of women are engaged in the raising of these animals. I am personally acquainted with many of them. Some of them have laid aside their employment as clerks, saleswomen, stenographers and the like to go into the business because they find it more profitable and they feel more independent. I know a woman in Los Angeles who has paid the mortgage off of her parents' home by the Belgian hares she has raised and sold and has heard of many like achievements. Most of the breeders whose commissions I hold are in the business as a money making enterprise, but there are several who are raising the hares as a sort of fad and want to have some of the finest stock there is to be had in their pens. I do not anticipate any trouble during the sea voyage, as seasickness, like almost all other complaints, is unknown among them."

It is urged by the raisers of Belgian hares that the fur of the animals will more than offset in value the production of eggs obtained by raisers of chickens, and they don't scratch up gardens and litter up callings. Mr. Finley has a fine buck he calls Golden Rufus, for which he paid \$150.

Tears



Many a woman has periodic crying spells. She sneezes her husband with eyes red and swollen and he cries out: "What has happened?" "Nothing," his wife replies. "I don't know what is the matter with me, but I just had to have a good cry." Men don't have crying spells. It would seem, therefore, that an affection confined to women must have its cause in the womanly nature. There is no doubt that a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs, in general responsible for feminine nervousness and hysteria.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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"For three years," writes Mrs. Mary A. Sasser, of High Lane Co., Texas, "I suffered with falling of the womb, also ulceration of the womb. After using three bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription,' four of Golden Medical Discovery and two of 'Pleasant Pellets,' I found relief. I am able to do my work with ease. I recommend your wonderful medicine to all my friends. I truly believe it saved my life."

Free. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Cloth binding 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

GREAT WATERWAY PROJECT.

Proposition to Deflect the Tennessee River to the Gulf.

Throughout the south there has recently crystallized a unanimity of sentiment in behalf of improved railroads and a web of canals tapping the great iron and coal regions which when realized are expected to attract a large volume of foreign trade to that part of the country. The elaborate scheme now taking tangible form for the first time and in support of which much wealth and influence have been pledged includes improvements of Galveston bay and the outlets of the Mississippi bay into which it is proposed to turn the waters of the Tennessee through several smaller rivers and canals, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A committee from the Mobile chamber of commerce and representatives of the commercial interests of Rome, Ga., have arranged for a conference with engineers of the war department for the purpose of determining the feasibility of introducing canal locks on the Coosa river between Gadsden and Wetumpka, at which latter place the Coosa joins the Tallapoosa and thus forms the Alabama. If the Coosa river can be made navigable to Rome, the iron and coal regions which extend from Rome to Birmingham will have a water outlet to the gulf, and this is the end which it is desired to accomplish.

A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other sign of kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes, and gravel. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

EXCURSION

To the Soldiers' Home at Dayton via C. H. & D., Thursday, June 25, \$1.50 for the round trip. Tickets good going on the 5:45 a. m. train; good returning leaving Dayton at 6:30 p. m. Through coaches to the home.

For two years Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money for medicines without obtaining relief until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and now writes: "I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of adding others." H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

Hospital Conditions in Manila.

A letter has just been received, says the Washington Star, from one of the army nurses in an army hospital at Manila in which it is stated that "the ones here who served in the terrible epidemic of fever in the south during the memorable summer of 1898 and the work here comparatively light. There is a little typhoid fever, the majority of medical cases at present being malaria and dysentery. Those who have been here sufficiently long to have seen a rainy season tell us of the wonderful things we may expect between the months of July and December, when the hospitals overrun with patients suffering from rheumatism and pneumonia. The percentage of illness among the troops, however, is small, as is also the death rate of the hospitals. Forty nurses are now on duty, and more are expected."

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried one and one-half of a 50 cent bottle and was cured. I now recommend it to all my friends.—P. A. Hallowick, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by all druggists.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON CHINA.

His Defense of the Native Position of the Missionaries.

Professor Goldwin Smith of Toronto, discussing the situation in China recently, was asked what he thought about the attitude of the European powers toward that country.

"If any people in the world have a right to a country," said Professor Smith to a reporter of the New York Times, "the Chinese surely have a right to the country which they are believed to have inhabited for 4,000 years. It is too probable that China will be the next scene of butchery and havoc in the abused name of civilization. Fighting seems, in fact, to have already begun."

"Would not the result of a war there be increased progress where progress and civilization have been slow?" was asked.

"The Chinese are at least partly civilized; they are industrious in the highest degree. Though their general morality may be weak, their industrial morality is exceptionally strong. There is no reason why the pacific influences of commerce and intercourse should not set upon them as they have acted on the Japanese, who half a century ago might have been deemed proper subjects for philanthropic aggression."

"You think, then, that there is a motive for the advance on China?"

"The great predatory powers are dividing China into what in the east language of their territorial rapacity are called 'spheres of influence,' was the reply. "That is to say, they are staking it out for conquest with the intention, if the people resist, of mowing them down. A fearful vista of slaughter and desolation may presently open. The population of China is roughly estimated at 400,000,000. The people are fanatically hostile to foreigners, as in 1870, considering the opium wars, they have too much reason to be."

"Would the Chinese be a match for a modernly equipped army?"

"Though scarcely unarmament, they are utterly reckless of life, at the same time they are totally unprovided with all modern appliances of war, and in the case of a conflict they would be butchered by the millions."

"What about the missionaries in China?" he was asked.

"One thing is clear—all the missionaries should be compelled at once to withdraw to places of security, or if they choose heroically to remain in posts of danger they should be armed, as they do this, as did the early missionaries, at their own risk. It is monstrous that a religion of peace and good will should be made, as too often it has been in the hands of its miscreant apostles, a brand for kindling the flames of murderous war."

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after meals induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which wholly cured me. I dare say I never fail to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size fifty cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North Sts.

A New Gold From Sea Water Process.

The gold from sea water processes have not come to an end yet in spite of repeated exposures, and the most recent one is patented in England, says the New York Post. The inventor claims to have discovered an economical process to recover the minute traces of gold said to exist in sea water by amalgamation. In the neighborhood of chalk cliffs it is proposed to construct a shallow reservoir with a rim about six feet above high water mark and its outlet below low water mark. The reservoir will have sides sloping to the middle, and the water will rush in from the bottom with considerable force, scouring the bed of the reservoir and stirring up the sludge to which the gold clings. This metal is then to be obtained by fusion or by treatment with an acid. After extensive experiments in Australia and in the United States which demonstrate the fallacy of such attempts it seems somewhat singular that a scheme of this nature should be brought forward anew.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargilo, of Wahita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp druggist, cor. Main and North Sts.

A New York theatre is considering a plan for keeping her house comfortably cool through the summer by forcing liquid air through the pipes used for transmitting steam heat in winter.

A Monster Devil Fish

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Broken Brics-a-Bracs.

Mr. Major, the famous cement man of New York, explains some very interesting facts about Major's Cement.

The multitudes who use this standard article know that it is many hundred per cent better than other cements for which similar claims are made, but a great many do not know why. The standard reason is that Major's Cement is the best materials ever discovered and other brands do not use them, because they are too expensive and do not allow large profits. Mr. Major tells us that out of the elements of his cement costs \$3.75 a pound, and another costs \$2.60 a gallon, while a large share of the so-called cements and liquid glue on the market are nothing more than sixteen cent glue, dissolved in water or citric acid and in some cases colored slightly in color and odor by the addition of cheap and useless materials.

Major's Cement retails at fifteen cents and twenty-five cents a barrel, and when a dealer tries to sell a substitute you can depend upon it that his only object is to make larger profits.

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Insist on having Major's. Don't accept cheap and adulterated cements. If you are at all handy and you will likely find that you are a good deal more so than you imagine. You can repair your rubber boots and family shoes, and any other rubber and leather articles, with Major's Rubber Cement and Major's Leather Cement.

If you will be surprised at how many dollars you can supply you, it will be forwarded by mail, either kind. Free of postage. may 2-ood dawley

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Miss Maud Dickens, Parsons, Kansas, writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma, in its worst form. I had severe attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Kidney and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief." H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

Excursions to Des Moines, Iowa, via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 17th to 21st, inclusive, account Annual Convention Music Teachers Association, tickets at reduced rates will be sold to Des Moines, Iowa, from Pennsylvania Lines ticket stations, valid returning Saturday, June 23d, inclusive.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9551 Page 37.

Thomas Fitzgerald, Plaintiff, vs. Allen and Andrew E. Baker, et al. Defendants. Pls.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 28th DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1930, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-fourth interest in and to the west half of the north west quarter of section twenty-two (22), township four (4) north, range eight (8) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less, subject to all legal highways and the right of way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway Company.

Appraised at \$955.00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

Sherriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Calvin C. Armstrong, Att'y for Seller of

Connecticut.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 962 Page 37.

Allen, et al. vs. Nicholas Nicholas, et al. Defendants. Pls.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29th, 1930, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number thirteen, hundred and sixty (160) in standard's addition to the City of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on east Wayne street, second lot east of Howard, on south side of Wayne.

Appraised at \$950.00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

Sherriff, Allen county, Ohio.

James D. Armstrong, plaintiff's attorney,

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10292 Page 37.

Allen vs. John Hastings, et al. Defendants. Pls.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30th, 1930, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west one-half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-three (33), township four (4) north, range eight (8) east, containing twenty (20) acres of land more or less.

Appraised at \$950.00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

Sherriff, Allen county, Ohio.

James D. Armstrong, plaintiff's attorney,

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Notice of Appointment

Estate of S. D. Bolender, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of S. D. Bolender, late of Spencer Township, Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1930. W. F. BOLENDER.

Notice of Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the City Council of Lima asking for the vacation of a public alley known as Spring Alley, running easterly, and about fifteen feet, more or less, wide, and about fifteen feet, more or less, long, and running from McDonald Street to town of Lima. Said petition will be for hearing and action on the 28th day of June, 1930, at the office of the City Clerk.

G. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9580 Page 37.

VISIT FROM THE CENSUS MAN

Dinkelspiel Tells of His Experience With an Examiner.

I had decided to write you of some novels like "Janowitz Meredith" and "To Have It and to Hold It" and "You Got It" and "Red Porridge" and "Ven Nighttime" and "In der Flower Barrel" and "Wild Animals I Had Met Before der Doctor Arrived" and sketched. Der reason vot drives me to dis crime vill appearance in der novel, vich is as following:

CHANDLER EIN.
Id vas morning. Der sun, vas just kissing der kopjes in der east. Suddenly der low, rakish form of a man came rushing like a whirlwind up der front steps. Mit a graceful sweep of his feet he capsett der milk cans and crushed beneath his heel a small piece of coit vater vich der ice trust left dare before id melted. Mit a short arm chab der man seised der door bell und sent der echoes and a part of der door flying in all directions. "Vot can id be?" I set to myself. My wife heard me und fainted. Chumping into my horseless pyjamas, I rushed to der door und opened id vide. "Is id hot enough for you?" set der man. Dink of der derriere stituation! Der question musd be answered. Dare vas no eggscape, no vuy to dotch id. Twenty years in der chail house if I refused to answer id. Caught in der toils adler all dose years? Would kind heffen send some relief? But no, der question musd be answered. Id vas der census tooker.

CHANDLER ZWEI.
For a moment all vas so still you could hear der market drop in Vall



"DIT YOU EFER HAF A POLICEMAN IN YOUR FAMILY, UND VOT VOS REATERN?" street. Den like der riddle of musketry on a roof garden der questions fell all around me. "Vas you vito or black und how do you account for it?" "If a herring und a half cost a shilling und a half, how much is a 10 cent cigar worth in American money?" "Do you eat oatmeal for breakfast, und vy do you eat breakfast ven id is cheaper to stoob?" "Dit you efer belong to a trust, und how many years dit you serve for id?" "Vas you a proliker or a pio bono public?" "Haf you efer had der mensles und vy?" "Dit you efer have a policeman in your family und vot vas he after?"

"Do you save your money personally or do you god dem to save id for you at der race track?" "Vot vas der most money you efer run on a race?" "Ven you voke up, dit you turn ofer und vent to stoob again?" "Do you own der house you live in or does der janitor dink he owns id?" "Dit you intention to wiste der Paris expasy?" "Vas your married life hubby und who is to blame?"

Den der census tooker typed der persprings from his brow, und, boring a hole in his tongue mit his lead pencil, he waited for me to hand him a cubble of answers.

"Yes," I responded absently.

CHANDLER DREI.
Dare vas a thunderous sound like ven der ankry stormclouds vas brewing in der brewery. Id vas my wife coming down stairs. "I haf overheard him," she whispered mit a hoarseness.

"Vy do you start dare like a vooden man?" Vy? Haf you got no bravery left? Vay is all your Dutch courage? Show some of id, show id! Ask him some questions! Haf you lost your interrogatid point? Go on! Be a man, und show your spunk! Ask him a cubble of hard vuns!"

"Id is too lade," I made der murmur, "too lade. He knows eferding!" "Ach, blumel!" set my wife. "Does he know dot I am still wearing last summer's Mother Hubbard?" "Yes," I responded mit a sorrowfulness, und den my wife collapsed herself und a large part of der hall floor.

Mit a fiendish laughter der census tooker disappeared in der next door, und I knew nudding more because he knew id all.—D. Dinkelspiel, per George V. Hobart, in New York Journal.

Disenfranchise to Bachelors.

The town of Glivette, in the Ardennes, is taking steps to put an end to the depopulation of France, says the Newcastle (England) Chronicle. Hereafter for all town offices fathers of more than three children will be picked first, and all married men will be preferred to bachelors. Prizes will be awarded yearly to those parents who have sent the largest number of children to school regularly, and scholarships in the national schools will be given only to those children belonging to households of more than three in family. Fathers of families will also have the first chance of admission to almshouses and old people's homes.

Germany's Mining Industry.

The German emperor has commanded the celebration of the seven hundredth anniversary of the first mining operations in Germany, says the New York Tribune. These were begun in the Harz mountains, the principal minerals being silver and copper. The emperor himself will attend the celebrations, which will take place at Hettstadt, in Saxony, where the first mine is said to have been opened, and will also visit Eisleben, a large copper mining center, where Martin Luther, whose father was a miner there, was born.



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SCENES OF THE WAR.

COAST TOWNS FULL OF REFUGEES FROM THE FRONT.

Boer Spies Take Advantage of the Unpopularity of the British. Miss Owners Will Be Taxed For War Expenses Whoever Wins.

(Special Correspondence.)
CAPE TOWN, Feb. 12.—If Americans think they have a monopoly of yellow journalism, they are very much mistaken. Cape Town is flooded with extra editions of old papers and new papers without number. Single sheets of paper with big headlines and scant paragraphs are hawked about the streets day and night. They sell for a penny and are dear at that price, as they rarely contain any actual news.

This town is full of refugees from the seat of war. The uitlanders, for whose alleged rights the British are fighting, are here in thousands. The reason



FRIENDS AT THE FRONT.

they are in Cape Town is that there is no place in South Africa farther from the firing line. It is said that fully 150,000 people have left Johannesburg.

In the absence of fresh news from the front, there is much interest in such incidents as transpire. One of the latest reports is that the British soldiers have been mistaking flocks of ostriches for troops of Boers, but the distances have been so great that few if any of the valuable birds have been killed. In some instances individual ostriches have come into the British camps and made friends with the soldiers.

The quality and effectiveness of the Boer scout service are the marvel of the world. The first descriptions of it were crude and underestimated its manifold network. A letter from a German officer with the besieging forces outside of

Ladysmith has fallen into the hands of the British and is published here.

"As you very well know," he says, "in many instances the English are a practical people, and in the matters which concern them privately they exhibit a shrewdness and an energy which are remarkable and worthy of high praise. It is the more remarkable that in matters with regard to the practice of war these good qualities desert them. In this extraordinary war the enemy's generals have behaved in a manner which must be incredible to those who have not been here to see for themselves.

"When the government at Pretoria had sure information from Dr. Leyds that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain had made their plans for sending to Natal re-enforcement of some infantry battalions, Colonel Kohner, late of the Fourteenth Field artillery, and myself went down to the English colony and remained there until a week after the issue of the ultimatum by President Kruger. Thus we were able to bring back a useful report upon almost every point affecting the resources, organization and morale of our future opponents.

"Although we lived nearly three months in Ladysmith, Pietermaritzburg and Durban, we, strange as it does seem, were never recognized or the least suspicion raised as to the real nature of our business. Major C., formerly of the French foreign legion, was sent upon a similar mission to Cape Town. Being an Irishman, he escaped attracting the slightest inconvenient notice. Truly the English are the most unsuspicious of peoples under the sun."

The heroism of the women of the Transvaal is not excelled by anything in history. There is indeed a deeper feeling among the women than among the men. Seven sons of President and Mrs. Kruger, all the children they have living, are actively engaged in the war. It is related that when the call was made to fight the mother called her sons to her and with her own hands buttoned their coats. "Go, my sons," she said. "Come back in victory or come no more."

There are already reports of dissatisfaction among French and German stockholders in the gold and diamond mines. They feel that their property will be heavily taxed whichever side wins, and in this they are probably right. If there had been no mines, there would probably have been no war—at least not under the present circumstances, and nobody except the owners see any good reason why the mines should not be made to pay the bills. Should the Boers win the mines will be taxed to the point of confiscation; should the British win the matter will be discussed at greater length, but John Bull will never let love for South African mine owners counterbalance his disinclination to increase home taxes, which all the world, including himself, knows to be too high already.

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FENCE TO EXCLUDE TRAMPS

Boss Tweed's Old Estate Inclosed With High Wire Barrier.

A. A. Anderson of New York is surrounding his wife's estate near Greenwich, Conn., with a wire fence eight feet high and three miles long. He has also engaged George Tyler as a special constable, uniformed him and ordered him to arrest all trespassers. Signs offering \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one damaging the shrubbery or buildings have also been posted, says the New York Sun. Mr. Anderson's wife, who is the daughter of the late Jeremiah Milbank of New York, owns what was once the summer home of Boss Tweed. This has been added to until there are 200 acres in all. A lake three times the size of that on the L. C. Benedict estate has been constructed and a road four miles long laid out from the Anderson residence to the Coscob road, winding about the lake, through the woods and along the shores of the sound.

The woods were once the home of Amogeron, an Indian chief, and more recently the abode of tramps, who drank at the springs and occasionally loitered there all summer. It is for the purpose of breaking up these nests of tramps that the fence is being built and the officer is on duty. This wall of wire is similar to that about Mr. Benedict's estate, only longer. While the park is private, the roads are not prohibited to residents of the town who wish to drive through them and admire nature.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs, use Banner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

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X Rays Put to New Use.

A new use for the X rays has been found in the examination of ancient manuscripts and palm-leaf scrolls. It was a custom of the ancients to erase or partially erase manuscripts on parchment for the sake of the writing material, parchment being high priced. In many cases the recovery of the erased writing is of great interest and importance. While certain chemicals have been used to render the letters of the older writing legible, their effect has generally been to destroy the manuscript sooner or later. An Italian who has made a deep study of the faks used by the ancient scribes has discovered, according to the New York Sun, that many of them are opaque to the X rays and that good radiographs may be made showing the now almost totally invisible writing with great distinctness.

HOW TO PAY OFF CHURCH DEBTS.

A favorite plan now-a-days is the letter chain system in which the writer requests that the receiver send him a label from a package of Cleveland Cocoa. The receiver therefore obtains full value for money expended, and it costs him nothing but the trouble expended. This is much easier than to solicit subscriptions where no return is given for the contribution. The labels collected are turned in and cashed by the manufacturers who thus introduces his goods to the consumer and saves the expenses of advertising. Those interested might write the Cleveland Chocolate and Cocoa company of Cleveland, Ohio. They will explain full particulars. It is astonishing how easily five or ten thousand labels can be collected. d&wlm

Too Big a Sphere of Influence.
It is feared, according to the Detroit News, that Russia is prepared to preserve more order in China than the other powers can consistently approve of.

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Beware the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

It is reported from Sinal that the plague is decreasing throughout India.

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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.The Times-Democrat
prints daily the regular
telegraphic report of the
Associate Press.POPULAR ELECTIONS OF SEN-
ATORS.

The only possible Democratic opposition to the election of senators by the people will be based on the idea that such a change would alter the character of the senate as the body that represents the states. But the legislatures are not the states. The states are the people. With popular election every state would still have its two senators, and would be really represented. Under the present system many states have no representatives in the senate at all. The senators who are supposed to speak for them really represent the Standard Oil or the Southern Pacific or the Sugar trust.

REPUBLICANISM IS DANGEROUS.

Republicanism itself will remain an unhealthy exotic which can never be acclimated. Its policies has always been offensive and at war with the organic law of the land. Its belief in political expediency renders it a source of danger useful in the hands of intrigues and special interests. It has no conception of popular rights nor of national development and therefore it will remain equally objectionable, whether presented in the man or in the system. In the republican or in republicanism.

WHY ENGLAND HAS NO TRUSTS.

The allegation of protection-biased organs that there are trusts in England and therefore protection is not the parent of trusts continues to go the rounds. There can be no trusts in England growing out of protection, because England protects no industry. Concentration of capital where there is open competition is no more creating a trust than is the forming of a partnership between two individuals a trust.

FOREPAUGH AND SELLS CIRCUS
COMING.

The Barnum & Bailey circus has sailed across the Atlantic and is now starting the people of Germany with an exhibition of American enterprise. It will remain a fixed foreign institution. Now comes the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' combined circuses, hippodromes and menageries to more than fill the void. A glance at the names of its operators and directors should be positive proof of the justice of the claims made for it. They are James A. Bailey, Lewis and Peter Sells and W. W. Cole, who has again taken up the reins of management in this country, after a long period of circus exploitation in Berlin, Paris and Vienna. The Adam Forepaugh show, shortly after the death of its owner and founder, was purchased by James A. Bailey. Of its prestige suffice it to say that its wild animal collection was unequalled by any other show, while its arenic performance was always regarded as par excellence. The Sells Brothers' circus has for twenty years been "the" circus west of the Allegheny Mountains. It has toured that region successfully for a score of years, and has extended the list of its operations to Australia. With the departure of the Barnum & Bailey show for Europe the idea of the consolidation of these two institutions was conceived and consummated, and now the two great circuses and menageries will be seen as one, exhibiting in Lima on Wednesday, June 20th.

CRIDER--MORRIS.

At the residence of W. A. Brandige, at 17 North Main street, Saturday night, June 16, occurred the marriage of Miss Ada Morris to Mr. A. M. Crider, both of Lima.

PROPERTY

Owners Will Meet in the
Council Chamber.Meeting Will be Held This Evening.
Protest Will be Made Against
Adoption of Townsend Block.

A number of the east High street property owners are up in arms against the members of the city council, who, last night endeavored to adopt the Townsend block as the material to be used for the paving of their street. Several of the property owners met with some of the members of the paving committee yesterday morning and agreed upon the Athens block as the material they desired to have adopted and they are indignant because a majority of the council ignored their wishes and tried to have the Townsend block adopted.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the property owners will meet in the council chamber to declare against the adoption of the Townsend block.

CHAMPION

Jeffries Pays Lima a Visit Between
Trains.

The present fistic champion of the world, James Jeffries, accompanied by his brother, was a brief visitor in Lima this morning, coming from Port Wayne, where he umpired a game of ball yesterday afternoon. He changed cars to the south bound C. H. & D. going to Dayton to officiate in the game there this afternoon. Jeffries is the picture of health and the title he has won seems to fit him exactly.

ALL DAY MEETING.

The Womens Home Missionary society, of Trinity M. E. church will hold an all day meeting tomorrow at Mrs. Geo. Vicary's, cor Pierce and west Market street.

THE OLD SECOND

May Hold a Reunion in This City
in August.

Last evening a number of the ex-members of Co. C, who served during the Spanish-American war, met at the Norval and launched a plan for the holding of a re-union of the ex-members of the Second regiment in this city during the encampment of the re-organized Second. A committee constituted as follows was appointed to correspond with the various companies and arrange for the reunion: Alex Watts, John Athey, Foster Davis and F. J. Luken.

CAMERA CLUB

Have Completed Their New Dark
Room.

The Y. M. C. A. Camera Club which was organized about two weeks ago have just completed their dark room. It is a very large and convenient room, seven can work in it at one time. This club was organized to instruct its members in the art of photography. Membership is open to all members of the Y. M. C. A. All persons interested in photography are cordially invited to visit the rooms. The regular weekly meeting of the Camera Club Wednesday, June 20, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired as the July contest will be arranged for at this meeting.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

Given by Allen Ave No. 197, L. O. T. M., Thursday evening, June 21, 1900, at the residence of Mr. George Sheets, 773 St. Johns avenue, one square west of the Pine street car line. Price, 10 cents. 23t

DERRICKS HAND BOOK.

The second volume of the Oil City Derrick's "Hand Book of Petroleum" has been delivered. Imposing engravings of some of the prominent western oil men grace its pages. Among these are W. A. Sipler, of the Piper Oil and Gas Company; Abraham T. Wolfe, Julius F. Koss, of the Buckeye Pipe Line; Robert Grant Slitt, Herman R. Klausner, of Toledo; H. C. Ziegler, the progressive oil mayor of Montpelier, Ind.; Matt McCormick, also of Indiana; Samuel E. Niece, oil mayor of North Baltimore; Daniel J. O'Day, of the Buckeye Pipe Line and general manager at Lima; Isaac F. June, also of the Buckeye; "Tim" Spellacy, and a host of others from the eastern fields.

WHO

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rent report concerning his utterances in the conference in Roosevelt's room, in which he participated with the governor and Senator Hanna. He says that he went to Governor Roosevelt's room as a supporter of Secretary Long, and that the governor knew his position.

HANNA TURNED THE TIDE.
Senator Hanna labored all day against the Roosevelt boom. As he rehearsed the conditions he warmed up and pointed out that under the existing conditions the nomination of Roosevelt was not fair to the men who had come out for the place, and who should have an equal show before the convention.

This plain talk from Senator Hanna cleared up what had been in doubt all day. It was evident that Hanna was not going to lie down. It was a distinct show of fight and a signal to the friends of the administration that opposition to forcing Roosevelt upon the ticket against his will would meet with favor. The effect of this tip was soon apparent. There were many real friends of Roosevelt who accepted his declaration as absolutely voicing his wish. It changed the current of talk and men who were confident 24 hours ago that Roosevelt's nomination was a foregone conclusion began asking, "Well, who will it be?"

The answer was generally John D. Long of Massachusetts. At once delegates began to reason that Long must be perfectly satisfactory to the administration of which he is a part or he would not be a candidate for the place. This idea received encouragement in quarters which made the Massachusetts man a prime favorite. Of course there was talk of other men. The friends of Doliver renewed their efforts for the young Iowa orator. There was some talk about Fairbanks, but the prevailing feeling was that only men who were willing to accept the place should be considered. It was urged that an unwilling candidate was not desirable, and therefore the men most talked of were Long and Doliver, but with the general impression that Long would be the ultimate selection.

And so the stampede for Roosevelt was checked and turned. Roosevelt himself, his close personal friends working among delegates and assuring them that the nomination was not desired by him, Senator Hanna and his lieutenants all working together, are responsible for this result. It has been a day of hard work, of earnest endeavor, and now the men most interested believe that the Roosevelt boom has been laid to rest.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHOSEN.

The state delegations selected members of the new national committee as follows: California, W. C. Van Fleet; Colorado, E. O. Wolcott; Connecticut, Charles F. Brooks; Florida, John G. Long; Idaho, George L. Shoup; Iowa, Ernest E. Hart; Kansas, David W. Mulvane; Kentucky, John W. Yerkes; Louisiana, A. T. Wimberly; Maine, Joseph H. Manley; Massachusetts, G. L. V. Meyer; Missouri, Richard C. Kerens; Montana, William H. Dewitt; New Jersey, Franklin Murphy; New York, Frederick S. Gibbs; Ohio, George B. Cox; Oregon, George A. Steel; Pennsylvania, M. S. Quay; South Dakota, J. M. Green; Tennessee, Walter P. Brownlow; Virginia, George E. Bowden; Washington, George N. Baker; West Virginia, N. B. Scott; Wisconsin, Henry C. Payne; Wyoming, Willis Van Devanter; Arizona, W. M. Griffith; Indian Territory, William M. Millette; New Mexico, Solomon Luna; Oklahoma, William Grimes; Indiana, Harry C. New; Rhode Island, Charles B. Braxton.

Philippine Recruits.

Washington, June 19.—Fifteen hundred recruits for the regular army in the Philippines are now being enlisted and assembled in New York harbor and Columbus Barracks, O., to sail on the transports Buford and Kilpatrick about Nov. 1 to take the place of enlisted men whose terms of service will expire this year.

New Naval Formation.

The "hexagonal phalanx" is a new naval formation recently tried by a French fleet in the Mediterranean, says the Philadelphia Record. There is one vessel at each angle of the hexagon, and the admiral's ship occupies the center. Their bows all point one way—that in which the squadron sails. The admiral is equidistant from all the rest and seen by all equally well. Every one is 400 yards from the next, but the space can be reduced. In case of more vessels under the command the excess would form a reserve, with torpedo boats added to it. This new order of battle is held to require fewer signals than others.

For Live Stock Exposition.

Preparations are being actively made for the international live stock exposition to be held at the Union stockyards in Chicago Dec. 1 to 8, says the Chicago Post. A classification book has been issued by General Manager W. E. Skinner containing the general rules and regulations governing the exhibit and a detailed classification list of the various grades of live stock. Winners at the exposition are to be awarded handsome prizes, and it is predicted that the exposition will be the largest of its kind ever held.

Gift For Joubert's Widow.

It has been decided, says the London Chronicle, to offer the widow of the late Commandant General Joubert a portrait of her husband as a gift from the inhabitants of the Netherlands.

CHILDREN

Will be Cared For at the
HomeWhile the Father Pays the Penalty
at Penitentiary For Violation
of the State Laws.

Constable Cremean, in his capacity of humane officer went to the Casey house on the Wapakoneta road yesterday and brought the two little daughters of David Crumrine to the childrens home. The father, it will be recalled, was charged by the prosecuting attorney of having perjured himself as a witness in the case against John Cree, and his daughter furnished the state with the evidence that convicted him. Crumrine was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary and as a consequence his two little girls, Goldie and Arinta, aged nine and five years respectively, were left destitute.

TO JOIN THE ARMY.

Floyd Brown, a former member of Company C, Second O. V. I., left last night for New York, where he expects to join the regular army.

KNOCKED DOWN

By a Vehicle Which was Being Driven
on West High Street.

An accident occurred at the corner of Main and High streets yesterday afternoon which looked serious, but the injured man proved by his prompt restoration that he was only knocked out for a moment or two. W. D. Carpenter, while driving west on High ran into an aged pedestrian who made several futile attempts to dodge the approaching vehicle. The shift struck him first and as the horse shied to one side the old man was thrown violently, landing on the back of his head with sufficient force to stun him for a little while. No blame could be attached to Mr. Carpenter as he was driving at a moderate gait and made every effort to avoid a collision with the man, who seemed to get rattled when he saw the danger he was in.

SPRINGFIELD BAND

Furnish the City With Choice Music
Free of Charge.

The Springfield Big six band was in Lima today between trains, being en route to Ottawa to fill an engagement there this evening. The boys save the people of Lima a chance to judge of their excellence as musicians by playing several selections in the band stand on the public square. Although composed now of ten pieces the old name of "The Big Six" is still retained.

THE FREE CAR

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Yellow Jack in Cuba.

Havana, June 19.—Major Frank H. Edmunds of General Lee's staff is dead of yellow fever. Mrs. Edmunds is reported to be much better. The town of Quodomes has been quarantined against the barracks and no soldier is allowed to enter. The doctors are satisfied with the situation in Havana, where only a few cases have developed.

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HOT

Time in the Council Meeting.

Like Old Times

Hard Words Passed on All Sides.

Bricks Were the Bone of Contention But None Were Thrown.

Mr. Koch Said a Combination Was Made Before Paving Bids Were Opened—Chair Bucked and Nothing Done.

The city council met last night in regular session, president Davis presiding and the following members answering roll call: Shannahan, Robbins, Baumgardner, Welker, Koch, Linderman, Gibson, Jameson, McCaulley, Cline and Scully.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Wm. A. Coulter was granted permission to store building material on McPherson ave.

Clerk was instructed to notify E. M. Hale to remove obstructions from west High street, near West street.

Property owners on the West side petitioned for a fire alarm box to be placed at Market and Franklin streets granted.

East Elm street property owners petitioned for construction of sidewalks and grading of that street between Central ave. and the railroad. Referred to the street and sidewalk committee.

The police committee recommended the purchase of 14 helmets for policemen. Adopted.

The sidewalk committee recommended that the waterworks department be required to place shut-off boxes inside the sidewalk line on west street between Europa and Kilby sts., that trees be removed from sidewalk lines and that no hitching racks or posts be permitted. Adopted.

Decennial Equalization Board.

The finance committee recommended the following citizens to constitute the decennial board of equalization, 3 Democrats and 3 Republicans to be elected: Allen Graham, William Roberts, S. C. Reed, Owen Francis, John O'Neill. The following others were nominated by members of the council: J. H. M. Morrison, J. W. Mowen, Thomas Fitzgerald, M. Doyle, P. J. Cunningham and G. W. Disman.

The vote on the several candidates was cast by secret ballot and resulted as follows:

Graham, 4; Roberts, 12; Reed, 12; Francis, 4; O'Neill, 2; Morrison, 8; Mowen, 8; Fitzgerald, 9; Cunningham, 3; Doyle, 8; Disman, 1.

The chair announced the election of the following six candidates: S. C. Reed, Thomas Fitzgerald, and Michael Doyle, Democrats; William Roberts, J. H. M. Morrison, and J. W. Mowen, Republicans.

Report of sidewalk inspector Mohr, recommended the acceptance of several new sidewalks, was adopted.

The clerk reported that the only bid received on the proposed issue of \$10,000 worth of east High street paving bonds was from Rudolph, Kleybolte & Co., of Cleveland, who offered a premium of \$152, for the bonds. The bids for the improvement were then read as published by the Times-Democrat last week. The bids show that Henry Ganz was the lowest on Athens block and that the bid of Spyker & O'Brien lowest on Townsend block.

Messrs. Jameson, Cline and Welker of the paving committee, recommended the adoption of Townsend block, crushed stone foundation and sand filler and that the contract be awarded to Spyker & O'Brien.

Messrs. Shannahan, Davis, Koch, also of the paving committee, reported recommending that Athens block be adopted in order that the contract might be awarded to Henry Ganz, the lowest bidder. Both reports recommended that the contract for catch basins be awarded to Wm. Havil, whose bid for that work were the lowest.

Mr. Scully's Motion.

Mr. Scully moved to adopt the report which recommended that the contract be awarded to Spyker & O'Brien.

The chair asked the solicitor if a contract could be legally awarded in case the material had not been tested in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

The solicitor said the provisions of the specifications should be complied

with before a contract could be awarded. Thereupon Mr. Davis refused to entertain Mr. Scully's motion on the grounds that the brick recommended had not been tested.

Mr. Koch said he supposed that the members in favor of Spyker & O'Brien would do as they wanted and that talk would be useless, but nevertheless he condemned the Townsend block, stating that the test it had been given on north Main street should be sufficient to prove that it was not the material to be adopted for east High street, especially when it is quoted 15 cents higher per square than the Athens block. He wanted to know whether that 15 cents per square was to go to the members who voted for the Townsend block or the contractors.

Two Committees Meetings.

Mr. Shannahan said he would like to know why the members of the paving committee who reported in favor of Spyker & O'Brien did not have the courage and manhood to meet when the paving committee meeting was called and if they met somewhere behind closed doors.

Mr. Cline attempted to reply, stating that he had as much manhood as any member of the committee, but before he could explain further the chair called him to order stating that he had refused to entertain the motion and consequently there was nothing before the house.

Mr. Scully insisted on his motion and called for an appeal from the decision of the chair. Mr. Davis refused to call for a vote on the appeal and after a wrangle of fifteen minutes or twenty minutes Mr. Jameson ordered Mr. Davis to leave the chair and allow the president pro tem to order a vote on the appeal. Mr. Welker called for a vote from the floor and the chair's decision was not sustained.

Mr. Scully insists.

Mr. Scully's motion was renewed and Mr. Koch again took the floor and stated that the Townsend block would cost the tax payers \$2,775 more than the Athens block. He again declared that the whole matter was cooked and primed in advance and that it was done even before the bids were opened. He said he had taken a card with the names of the members of the council printed upon it and had marked the names of "the eight members who were in the combination" and showed them to the city clerk three or four days before the bids were opened.

The solicitor said the council seemed disposed to be button held by contractors and never decided what material it wanted until after the bids were opened. He stated further that the contract could not yet be awarded for the reason that the bonds had not been delivered and there was no money in the east High street paving fund.

Mr. Halfhill Takes a Stand.

Attorney Halfhill in behalf of Spyker & O'Brien and the Townsend block manufacturer, declared that the test requirement could be waived by the council and that the bid on the Townsend block was the lowest because it was the only bid on that material.

Mr. Shannahan said he stood now as he always had and always would stand on such matters—in favor of what the property owners, who must pay for an improvement, want. He said that a number of the interested property owners were present at the meeting of the members who recommended the Athens block but he had not heard of any of them being present in the other meeting.

Mr. Davis still refused to put Mr. Scully's motion, stating that he did so for the protection of the tax payers.

Mr. Jameson appealed again but the appeal was not voted on and Mr. Robbins moved that the vice-president put Mr. Scully's motion before the house.

Mr. Koch said he would like to know where in parliamentary rules Mr. Robbins found such authority. Then some one suddenly moved to adjourn and the whole affair went on the shelf to be reheated next Monday night.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

The partnership of R. Stone & Campbell has been dissolved, and the business will hereafter be conducted by R. Stone at 208 east Wayne street. Orders for work in the line of plumbing, water and steam fitting left with him will receive prompt attention. New telephone No. 286.

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After Saturday two elegant rooms on first floor at the Worline. 10 U

"Hunger is the best Sauce." Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be forced down. That is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishing them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good.

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Road Will Take the Initiative.

The End Near

Of Agreement to Abolish Commissions.

Violation of the Compact Said to Have Been Made by the Vanderbilts

And the Erie Notifies the Traffic Association That it Now Feels Free to Reward Agents For Business.

As predicted by a local agent some time ago, whose statement was quoted in the Times-Democrat, the moment seems to have arrived when all roads are again free to cater to the various passenger agents for such business as they can throw to the trunk lines. For the past few months, all passenger agents, by agreement entered into with the traffic association by all of the important lines in the country, were reduced to their individual salaries, being advised that no commissions could be offered or accepted for business sent over roads in the habit of offering commissions. The ultimatum was accepted by the agents but until now the fact has been suppressed that at the meeting of the Joint Passenger Committee in New York last week it was proved that the New York Central, the parent Vanderbilt line had violated the fact, generally known as the anti-commission agreement by selling first-class tickets from New York to Chicago at \$17, or \$3 less than the tariff rate at the request of the Eastern agent of the Southern Pacific. Representatives of the Vanderbilt lines refused at the meeting of the Joint Passenger Committee to maintain the agreement to charge excess fares at the rate of \$1 per hour on all trains running between Chicago and New York in less than twenty-eight hours. Because of these facts, and in accordance with the agreement of the Eastern presidents on Feb. 28, D. I. Roberts, general passenger agent of the Erie lines, gave formal notice that he considered himself absolved from the general agreement regarding commissions and rates which went into effect Jan. 1. This leaves the Erie free to reduce rates and pay commissions, if it wishes.

Mr. Roberts came to Chicago yesterday. He refused to say what course will be pursued by the Erie if the Vanderbilt lines do not charge excess fares on trains running from here to New York in less than twenty-eight hours. He did say that he considers a reduction in time as equivalent to a reduction in rates. If the Vanderbilt lines do not charge excess fares on extra-fast trains, retaliatory action by the Erie and Pennsylvania lines may be expected. If a rate war begins it probably will involve all the railroads in the country. It will mean the end of the anti-commission agreement and give a new lease of life to ticket scalpers.

NOTES.

Engineer M. C. Ricketts, of the L. E. & W., went to Larwell, Ind., today to take treatment in the Larwell sanitarium.

The gravel runs are to be taken off of the Sandusky division of the L. E. & W., entirely and all the cars used for ballasting the road will be placed in service on the Peoria division. Only one crew from this city will haul gravel on the west end and that crew will probably be conductor Jack Purcell, brakemen Durbin and Bloom, engineer Martin and fireman Bowers.

Fireman F. B. Burke, of the Pittsburg had to have a portion of one of his hands amputated at Fort Wayne yesterday as the result of an accident he met with at Dunkirk. He got his hand caught while shifting a car and had to be taken home on train No. 9.

Pittsburg engines 415 and 318 which have been doing duty on this division for several years have entirely lost their identity. They have been overhauled, repainted, given new numbers and now bear the name of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, to which company they have been sold. The engines were too light for work on the Pittsburg.

A new train dispatcher, Mr. Judd, formerly of the Illinois Central at Memphis, Tenn., is learning the Sandusky division of the L. E. & W. and

will probably take a "trick" in the local office within a few days.

Passenger train No. 8 on the Pittsburg was run in two sections again last night, carrying delegations from Minnesota and Wisconsin to Philadelphia.

A number of the C. H. & D. shop men went to work as usual this morning, but found that a compulsory holiday awaited them. Owing to one of the boilers being out of fix an entire department had to be shut down for repairs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. D. Jones is on the sick list.

Miss Esther Wheeler is home from St. Marys college at Knoxville, Ill.

Dr. Blattenberg has gone to Ottawa to perform a veterinary surgical operation.

Miss Nellie Doan, of north Jackson street, spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Mr. R. E. Poage passed through the city on his way to Fort Wayne, this morning.

Mrs. Emma Bolin and daughter Elizabeth, are the guests of Miss Corn Brownjar.

Miss Roberta Parsons, of Ottawa, O., is the guest of Miss Dott Reeves, of north Main street.

Mrs. A. W. Nims, of north West street, is on the sick list suffering from stomach trouble.

Miss Minnie Ochs, of Bellefontaine, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Schick, of north Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boose and son Roger, of west Spring street, have returned from a week's outing at Lake Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deakin and children, of north Pierce street, leave Wednesday for a visit with friends in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Sam Kantner, Ralph, Ruth and Wilber Sbarrits, of Wapakoneta, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Connah.

Fred Moening, of Lima, was here over Sunday, visiting relatives. Mrs. Moening and children came several days previous.—Delphos Herald.

Mrs. C. T. Miller and daughters Blanche and Margaret, of Jamestown, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brownjar, of west High street.

Fredrick Gehrdes, accompanied by his sister Miss Gertrude Gehrdes, of Altoona, Pa., are visiting their aunt Mrs. J. A. Myers, of north McDonald street.

Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brownjar, occurs the marriage of their daughter Cora to Mr. David D. Morris.

C. J. Johns, of Brockville, Canada, arrived in Lima last night and will be the guest while here of his brother-in-law, A. S. Manhard, proprietor of the Cambridge.

The Sutorium Circle will gather at the home of Mrs. L. Fall in their own carriages at 2 o'clock on Friday, the 22d and proceed to the home of Mrs. J. M. Seals.

Councilman and Mrs. Louis Koch and Mrs. Fred Frey, of north Elizabeth street, left this morning upon an extended visit with friends and relatives in Mason City, Iowa.

The Knoxville Journal, of Knoxville, Iowa, says: Mrs. Carrie Wright Collins returned to her home in Lima, Ohio, last Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Dana Wright.

Mrs. Martin Lacy and daughter, Miss Mamie Lacy, of Sidney, were called here Sunday by the death of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill's son Thomas Martin, who died Sunday morning.

Engineer C. B. Reid, of the C. H. & D., accompanied by his mother Mrs. T. C. Reid, of Bowling Green, Ohio, returned last night from the northern part of Iowa, where they have been visiting friends for the past month. Their trip was a very pleasant one.

IN WOODLAWN

The Remains of Velma Almeida Perry Were Laid.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of Velma Almeida Perry, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry, of 221 east Pearl street. The services were conducted by Rev. Brundage and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Dressed Chickens at Townsend's.

NOTE—The Merchants' Piano Contest opens this, Tuesday morning. The most popular lodge, school or society will get it. A vote for every ten cents you spend is given you. If your purchase is \$1.00 you get ten votes; \$5.00 fifty votes; \$10.00 one hundred votes, etc. In sixteen weeks it will be awarded to the organization having the most votes. The piano is on exhibition in our window. Ask for votes.

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You'll need Soft Shirts, and better buy now while assortments are large. Any Shirt you buy here we will guarantee better than you'll get elsewhere for more money.

Negligee Shirts, two Collars and Cuffs, 50c.

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Very fine Madras Shirts, excellent make, extra Cuffs, at \$1.

The Manhattan Shirts, finest on earth, at \$1.50.

Here's Your Chance To Buy a Fine Suit Cheap for the Boy.

YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE OF ANY BOYS' SHORT PANTS SUIT IN OUR STOCK FOR

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Vestee, Sailor, Novelty and Double breasted Suits that were \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00, at

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THE MAMMOTH, THE BIG STORE.

THE FREE CAR

To Highland Park will NOT run Wednesday, June 20th, on account of the circus, but all who wish to visit the Park on that day can obtain free tickets, good on the regular car, at the company's office, Melville's Drug Store.

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LOST—A gentleman's gold watch (thrusting case) with foot Sunday. A reward will be paid for its return to J. J. Ewing's hardware store. 131

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework at 512 west Market street. 8-11

WANTED—To buy 500 stoves, will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. G. B. TORRES, 317 South Main street, 1st floor. New phone 285.

WANTED—second cook and a dining room waiter. Apply at once to the Columbia restaurant, 61 public square. 11*

FOR SALE—Horse, five years old, good rooster. Price low. Enquire at 223 north Main street. 11*

Notice of Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of Lima, Ohio, praying for the vacation of said Alley, from North street to Wayne street, being the first alley west of Market street, and petition will be for hearing and final action of Council after six weeks publication of this notice. C. E. LYNN, City Clerk, Indianapolis

Lima, O., May 24, 1900.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, KANSAS CITY, MO., JULY 4th.

For above occasion the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Good returning until July 9th inclusive. Train No. 5 leaving Lima at 11:33 a. m. makes close connection, landing passengers at Kansas City the next morning at 8:30 o'clock. For full information apply to F. C. McCoy, agent.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I woke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCarty's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter. It should not care to be sure the sufferer of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, livewoman, Burgetstown, Washington, Pa. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

To Niagara Falls.

One of the most enjoyable and popular excursions of the season will be via the C. H. & D. Ry. to Niagara Falls on August 9th. Same rates as were in effect last year. Details can be had from any C. H. & D. agent.

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FATAL mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earliest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble that often end in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well, how foolish it is to DELAY. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

Child labor in North Carolina mills has decreased 50 per cent in the past three years.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles, and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction. We feel greatly indebted to the manufacturer of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

Germany is putting a tax on imported beer to help in covering the cost of the new warships.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.

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The Chicago & Erie R. R. Co., the direct Chautauqua line, will sell round trip tickets on dates given above at rate from Lima of \$3.40. Tickets good returning 30 days from date of sale. For time of trains and any other information apply to F. C. McCoy, agent.

Republican National Convention Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines. June 19th at Philadelphia, Pa., will assemble delegates from all sections of the United States to nominate a candidate for President. Excursion tickets will be sold June 14th to 18th inclusive, via Pennsylvania Lines to Philadelphia; valid returning, June 26th.

In the private schools of China a teacher is paid about one-half penny a boy for each pupil.

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Specifies act directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in other parts of the system. They Cure the Sick.

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- 2—Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Cuts, 25
- 3—Teething, Cuts, Crying, Wakefulness, 25
- 4—Diarrhea, of Children or Adults, 25
- 5—Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, 25
- 6—Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache, 25
- 7—Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo, 25
- 8—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach, 25
- 9—Suppressed or Painful Periods, 25
- 10—Wastes, Too Profuse Periods, 25
- 11—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, 25
- 12—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions, 25
- 13—Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains, 25
- 14—Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague, 25
- 15—Catarrh, Inflammation, Cold in the Head, 25
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FRUIT IN COLORADO.

AN INDUSTRY OVERSHADOWED BY THE DAZZLE OF MINING.

Plenty of land adapted to fruit raising, with climatic conditions favorable to superior quality. Points About Marketing.

[Special Correspondence.]

DEVER, Feb. 23.—No one can over-estimate the wealth of Colorado. The state possesses rich mines, high mountains, grand scenery and a host of natural wonders. Millions of dollars have been taken out of the ground in the shape of metals, and because of this people are apt to forget Colorado's other sources of revenue.

Some years ago the farmers of Colorado made a great discovery. They asked themselves why they could not raise fruits and garden vegetables. Climatic conditions and the soil seemed complete for the successful cultivation of such products. Some entered timidly upon the experiment, but the results have amply confirmed their judgment.

The greater part of Colorado consists of high land at least 3,000 feet above sea level. The rainfall is sufficient in many places, and everything is favorable to the success of agricultural pursuits. In the mountain valleys the soil is very rich, and no irrigation is required. In other parts the rainfall is not well distributed, and the assistance of irrigation is necessary.

At the present time the value of Colorado's fruit and vegetable production exceeds \$5,000,000 a year. The apples of this state have no superior and are shipped to all parts of the country as well as exported to England and the continent. Some of the finest melons in the world are grown here. The sweet cherries, peaches, plums and all varieties of berries raised in Colorado are unequalled.

A group of us were talking about the fruit outlook in Colorado when a stranger remarked: "A friend of mine in Delta is making a success of apple growing. His name is R. J. Coffey, and he has been in the business for a number of years. In the autumn of 1895 he went east with a display of fruit and showed his specimens to dealers in New York, Boston and other cities. The next year my friend got a great many orders for fruit from eastern parties. At another time the Armour people ordered a carload of apples as an experiment. Later they ordered such quantities that their demands could not be satisfied. It is no wonder that my friend is enthusiastic over the prospect."

There are over 4,500,000 acres of agricultural land in Colorado. All of the soil is by no means occupied, and small tracts can be purchased at low prices. Living is about the same here as elsewhere.

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"We import," said he, "over 90,000,000 pounds of peaches each year and in return send abroad over \$5,000,000 in payment for the same. I believe we can raise a large part of this supply right here in Colorado. American peaches are larger and finer appearing than the imported fruit. Land suitable for raising peaches can be purchased in this state for from \$25 to \$75 per acre. We can raise in Colorado as many pounds to the acre as any place in the country. If there is no market for ripe peaches, we can evaporate our fruit and be certain of a good price."

The secret of money making in the fruit business is in the marketing. Here is a hint for Colorado and, in fact, all shippers of apples. A. S. Baker, managing director of a big cold storage establishment in Southampton, is now in this country. He has recently declared that Americans receive the lowest prices when their apples are sold in England. Shippers in Tasmania send apples in 50 pound boxes and sometimes net 15 shillings a box, whereas American apples fetch only from 11 to about 14 shillings per barrel. The Tasmanian saves 20 per cent in freight charges. The American barrels make cold storage difficult. Then, too, Tasmanian shippers pack so that the air can circulate freely. Attention to these and other details will mean higher prices and hence bigger profits. DONALD DEXCAN.

MINNESOTA Farmers Fear That the Antelope Will Become a Menace.

The Belgian hare craze, which seems to have taken so firm a hold around Minneapolis, promises to result in a row that will involve the whole northwest, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. In fact, the status of the hare is likely to become a matter of congressional deliberation, for the farmers are organizing and sending petitions to the congressmen representing Iowa and Minnesota. The petitions cite that Belgian hares are really rabbits, and aside from their qualities of superior breeding they are identical in habits and fecundity of doubtful value as a food product and an unqualified menace to the agricultural interests of any country in which they are introduced.

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LIMA BOY

Leaves Manila to Fight the Boxers.

John Wolfe With Troops En-Route to China.

Is a Member of the Fighting Ninth Regiment Which Was Delayed at Manila by a Heavy Typhoon.

Lima will be represented in the United States troops that seem destined to soon clash with the murderous heathen Chinese in the Orient. In the Ninth regiment of regular infantry that has been ordered from Manila to China to protect American subjects and property from the Boxers is at least one and probably several Lima boys. John Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wolf, of 622 South Pine street, is a member of the "fighting" Ninth and is now probably on his way from Manila to China. He enlisted at the recruiting station, together with several other Lima boys, over a year ago for service in the Philippines.

The following cable message from Gen. MacArthur bearing on this subject was made public at the War Department yesterday:

"Ninth Infantry, Colonel Liscum, ordered to Taku on Logan transportation Port Albert; probably start 24th; typhoon delays movement."

The voyage from Manila to Taku will occupy at least a week, so that under the most favorable circumstances it appears that these troops will hardly reach the Chinese port before July 1. The Ninth Infantry has rendered excellent service against the Filipino insurgents and taken part in many important and decisive engagements.

As the Logan draws too much water to get above Taku, the Ninth Infantry will be obliged to transship at that point to light-draught river craft in order to get to Tien-Tsin. This regiment represents all of the army which it is proposed to present to employ. Colonel Liscum has been ordered to report to the United States Consul at Tien-Tsin.

PATIENT DISCHARGED.

A. F. Frick returned to his home in Delphos yesterday after several weeks' resting at the hospital, where he came to have an operation performed.

PAINFUL INJURY

Sustained by Marion Johnson While Bicycle Riding.

A party of several young men started for a trip to McBeth's lake Sunday and when the long stretch of paved street, running from Market street to the cemetery, was reached, a few hoiches of extra speed were put on which resulted in a disastrous spill at the turn in the road. Before the boys could check up sufficiently to make the bend in safety, Oscar Snook drove straight into the fence. He escaped personal injuries, but the front forks of his wheel were badly bent, necessitating the attention of an expert repairer. Marion Johnson was not so fortunate. He attempted to make the abrupt curve, but his wheel slipped from under him and his right hand was caught under the handle bars, being badly lacerated by contact with the brick paving. He also had his right knee hurt and took the bag out of a brand new pair of tailor made trousers.

New potatoes, 20c per peck.
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DEPARTING GUEST

Tendered a Farewell Reception by Miss McComb.

Miss Ella McComb was the hostess last evening of a very delightful affair given in honor of Miss Weltha Blair, who leaves soon for her home in Virginia. Music and games made up a program which consumed the hours all too rapidly. Refreshments, daintily served, concluded a most pleasant evening.

WERE WEDDED.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Will Dundon and Mrs. Cora Ralder of south Pine street, were married at the residence of Rev. Clarence Mitchell, 611 South Pine street. The young people will be at home to their friends on South Main street, where they will make their future home.

COUNTER

Charges Were Filed and Withdrawn.

A Family Disturbance Settled Out of Court.

Peter Orschel and Chris. Knuart and Their Wives Get a Curtain Lecture From Justice Duffield.

Chris Knuart was arrested last night on a warrant which was sworn to by Peter Orschel, charging the former with shooting at his wife with intent to kill. Later in the evening all of the interested parties were before Justice Duffield for examination, but the trouble ended in a compromise brought about by Ben Thomas, the north Main street butcher, for whom Knuart works.

Investigation proved that the quarrel started on Friday evening of last week when Knuart and his wife and Orschel and his wife were in Bill Roberts' saloon on north Main street. All had been indulging in frequent draughts of beer and it seems that Orschel made a statement in regard to Knuart's wife, which the husband resented. Blows followed, and Knuart went before Mayor McComb with a black eye and a charge of assault and battery.

Orschel's turn came yesterday afternoon when Knuart accused his wife of infidelity and, accordingly to his own acknowledgement, drove her from the house. The affidavit charges him with drawing a revolver and firing it in the direction of Mrs. Knuart, but the allegation the latter indignantly denies. When they were before Justice Duffield last night, constable Cremon had his hands full in keeping the two men from coming to blows. Knuart was bound over in the sum of \$200, but friends interceded and finally brought about a dismissal of both cases, the one against Orschel in the Mayor's court and the one against Knuart before Justice Duffield.

BRING IT HERE.

Aaron Fisher, of Lima, was in town today, and stated that he has an option on ten acres of land near Lima, and will move the stone crushing plant to that place from Delphos if no work is to be had here this summer. Delphos Herald.

MRS. MOON RETURNS.

Mrs. Nellie Moon left today for Marquette, Mich., accompanied by her little daughter Marie. Mrs. Moon will make her future home with her mother in that city, now that she has accomplished her end in securing from her divorced husband the alimony bequeathed her by the courts at the time of the legal separation.

AT McCULLOUGH'S

A Merry Crowd Tripped the Light Fantastic.

The catch-as-catch-can club enjoyed a pleasant evening at McCullough's lake last night, the hours being spent as the invitations announced in dancing in the newly fitted hall. The party included eighteen young couples, properly chaperoned and the affair proved to be one of the most delightful since the organization of the fun-loving club.

MISSIONARY TEA.

The ladies of the Market street Presbyterian church will hold a Missionary Tea at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Agerton, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A POPULAR WEDDING TRIP

Is to Take a D. & C. Steamer to Mackinac Island, Michigan.

If you want a delightful wedding trip where you are not likely to meet acquaintances, take one of the D. & C. new steel passenger steamers to the island of cool breezes. State rooms and parlors reserved thirty days in advance. Send two cent stamp for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., D. & C., Detroit, Michigan. July 19-21

WORK FOR LIMA LODGE.

All members of Lima lodge No. 581 I. O. O. F. are requested to be at the hall this evening. There is business of importance to transact and also work in the initiatory degree. Refreshments will be served.

New Celery at Townsend's.

TENNIS

Tournament Will be a Feature

Of the Big Fourth of July Celebration

That Will be Held in Lima—Ohio Tennis Club to Hold a State Contest of Interest Among Athletes.

Along with the approaching Fourth of July celebration another event that will be of general interest will be held in this city. It will be the second annual state tournament of the Ohio Tennis club and as the best lawn tennis players of the state belong to the organization some interesting contests may be looked forward to. Entries for gentlemen's singles and doubles are being received daily and the result of the meet will be watched for with interest all over the state.

The winners of the tournament, which commences on July 3rd, will not be recognized as state champions at the close of the tournament series here but must meet other winners who will contest against them for state honors. The winner of the tournament in singles will be required to play Nat Emerson, of Cincinnati, present holder of the state championship cup, and the winners in doubles will meet Messrs. L. H. Paine and P. B. Brockway, of Toledo, holders of the state cup for doubles.

The tournament will be conducted under the rules of the U. S. N. L. T. A. and the headquarters during the three days' events will be at the Lima House. The contests will be held on the four clay courts of the Lima Tennis Club on west Market street. First, second and consolation prizes will be awarded in all of the events. The officers of the state club are: W. F. Pierce, president, Gambier, O.; H. F. Almy, vice president, Delphos; C. E. Rupe, treasurer, Lima; B. L. Paine, secretary, Toledo.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The Central Labor Union will meet in the court house tonight instead of tomorrow night, the meeting being changed from Wednesday on account of the circus.

THE DOCTOR

Went After the Offender With Blood in His Eye.

The crowd in attendance at the medicine show on south Main street last night sat through an incident that was not down on the bills. Some one in the audience took occasion to hiss a performer in gaudy skirts and the doctor forthwith issued a challenge to the offender, asking him to come forward so he could be thrown out. A revolver figured in the play, which was decidedly dramatic, but no one showed a desire to test the doctor's powers, and only tended to delay the program.

MAX DIXON

Taken to Harrod by an Officer From That Village.

Max Dixon, the well known barber, was arrested and taken to Harrod today by an officer from that village. Dixon had charge of a barber shop in Harrod recently and is charged with having failed to pay a board bill when he left there.

TWO WEEKS

Illness Terminates in Mrs. Ridenour's Death.

Mrs. Doreas Ridenour, aged 75 years, died at her late home, 679 south Main street, at 9:45 o'clock this morning, death resulting from jaundice, after two weeks' illness. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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BAPTIST CHURCH LADIES.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church, will hold their annual picnic at Hove's park, Friday afternoon. All ladies of the church are daily invited to attend.

F-1-3-H at Townsend's.

NEWS

From the City Across the River.

A Steel Works Employee Injured Yesterday.

Boy Named Danemiller Has His Face Burned While Playing With a Toy Cannon—Other News.

Christ Robbins a helper at the steel works met with a very painful accident yesterday morning, being struck by a piece of iron which broke the bridge of his nose and cut his face severely.

Mrs. Seifried, of south Main street, seriously sprained her ankle while stepping from a carriage yesterday.

Mr. John Swearing, of south Main street, has as his guest his son from Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Edwin Powell, of south Main street, entertained a few ladies at tea in honor of Miss Hurd, of Mt. Carmel, Ind.

Miss Sada Hawk, of Munson, Ohio, who has been attending the Lutheran college, returned to her home to spend her vacation. Miss Pearl Kirkpatrick, of south Jackson street accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Whited, of south Main street, moved today to Circular street.

Rev. W. H. Leatherman and family visited friends yesterday in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Faurot, of south Pine street, will soon remove to south Third street.

Next Sunday afternoon, Rev. Clarence Mitchell will deliver a memorial address at Oridersville.

Master Carl Simpson, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dingledine, of south Pine street.

Mrs. H. Chipmore, of Muncie, Ind., a sister of Mrs. B. Biraecree, and her niece, Miss Lilly Shultz, Miss Maggie Littbair and Mrs. Hart, of Muncie, spent Sunday with B. Biraecree, of 929 Greenlawn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lepley, of south Pine street, who have been spending several months in California, will return to Lima some time during this week and take up housekeeping in their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Crown, who recently sold their homestead at Alexandria, Ind., have gone to housekeeping on south Central avenue.

H. M. Dillie returned yesterday from Upper Sandusky, where he spent Sunday visiting his friends.

Mrs. John Berryman, of Shawnee township, left yesterday for Elwood, Ind., where she will attend the annual Boyd reunion. Mrs. Berryman is the daughter of Abram Boyd, who has attended these reunions for a number of years, but this year his health is such that he will not be able to be present at the reunion.

Perry Metzgar, of St. Johns avenue, is making general improvements at his home.

A young boy by the name of Danemiller, living on Forest avenue, was celebrating with some other boys the fourth in advance yesterday by firing a small cannon when the powder flashed in his face and eyes badly burning him.

WATER WORKS NOTICE.

All property holders, please take notice that their property will be held for all water used by tenants, as they frequently move without consulting the owner or water works office which makes it impossible to keep the accounts in a satisfactory manner. By order of trustees.
205 12th A. J. MORRIS, Sec'y.

THE FREE CAR

To Highland Park will NOT run Wednesday, June 20th, on account of the circus, but all who wish to visit the Park on that day can obtain free tickets, good on the regular car, at the company's office, Melville's Drug Store.

G. E. BLUEM, 57 Public Square

One Million Votes

Can be had at this store for the Piano Contest. Ask for them whenever you make a purchase.

Silk Waists.

Only a few of them. Our \$16.00 Silk Waist for \$10.00.

Turkish Towels.

Bleached and Cream Turkish Towels, well made, heavy and full size, for 12½c, 15 and 25c each special.

Fancy Parasols at Bargain Prices.

We have made a special low price on all our Fancy Parasols.

White Quilts.

THREE SPECIALS, second floor, take elevator.

A White Quilt, large full size, for..... \$1.00, worth \$1.25
A White Quilt, with fringe, for..... \$1.35, worth \$1.60
A White Quilt, heavy and full size, for.... \$1.49, worth \$2.00

White Goods Department.

In our white goods department there is every material that is in demand for making Dainty Summer Dresses, at special low prices. If you need anything in White Goods visit this department.

Fine India Linens, for 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c.
Fine Persian Lawns, for 10c, 25c, 30c and 50c.
Fine Dimities, for 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c.
Fine Dotted Swisses, for 20c, 25c, 30c and 50c.

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The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House.

Columbia Shoe Store
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LADIES' WINDOW.

—This is What You See.

Ladies' best styles warranted Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 grades. Overstocked sale price

\$1.98 Per Pair.

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MEN'S WINDOW.

—This is What You See.

Men's best style hand and Goodyear welt Shoes, Russia Vici and Patent Leathers, regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 grades. Overstocked sale price

\$2.98 Per Pair.

See the Columbia's Windows

THIS WEEK.

Overstocked Sale Prices.

Genuine August Bargains in June.

More than your money's worth. Dollars saved on every pair of Shoes this week.

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No Goods Charged During This Sale.

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